

Make Your Own Instrument at Home!

For Dele's Journey Workshop



Dear Parent,

As part of our upcoming **“Dele’s Journey” Workshop**, your child will explore music, rhythm, and self-expression. While we will provide basic percussion instruments, we would love for children to also bring along **creative homemade instruments** made from everyday items at home.

Here are some fun and easy ideas you can try together:

Drums

- Empty tin can or plastic tub with a lid
- Stretch fabric, foil, or even balloons over the top and secure with tape or a rubber band
- Use pencils or wooden spoons as drumsticks

Shakers

- Fill a small plastic bottle or container with rice, beans, or pasta
- Secure the lid tightly with tape
- Decorate with stickers or markers!

Tambourines

- Staple or glue two sturdy paper plates together, leaving a small gap
- Add beads, buttons, or dried beans inside
- Shake for a jingly sound!

Bottle-Cap Castanets

- Flatten two clean metal or plastic bottle caps
- Glue them onto a strip of cardboard or thick card
- Press together to make a fun “clicking” rhythm

Encouragement:

The goal isn't perfection; it is creativity and fun! Children will feel proud to bring an instrument they made themselves and use it during the workshop alongside real percussion instruments.

We can't wait to see (and hear) your child's creation!